Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 16 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Feb 2023 at 14:50

Confidence: High for pattern, lower for the detail of cloud

Headline for Thursday 16 Feb 2023: Cloudy with rain and drizzle at first, turning drier with some limited brightness into the afternoon. Strong summit winds. Freezing level above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	70%	30%	10%	30%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 16 Feb 2023

Weather: A dull start to the day with extensive cloud and outbreaks of generally light rain. Gradually turning drier from mid-morning, with some limited brighter spells appearing during the afternoon, particularly across eastern areas of the park. Cloud building from the west during the evening to bring further outbreaks of rain late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: By day 10% or less becoming 70-80% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases extensive down to 500m at first with patches below, before thinning and breaking from late morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/33 S	27/34 S	21/29 SW	17/24 SW	18/25 W	18/25 W	17/26 W	19/28 SW	23/33 SW
300	15/30 SW	16/33 S	14/29 SW	12/25 SW	13/25 W	13/25 W	10/23 W	13/27 SW	15/30 SW
Valley	10/25 SW	12/30 S	13/28 SW	11/23 SW	12/24 W	12/24 W	9/21 W	10/24 SW	13/28 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	7/3	8/3
300	6/1	6/2	8/4	9/6	10/7	10/7	8/5	9/6	10/6
Valley	6/3	7/4	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	9/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	2400m	2300m	2000m	1900m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales across higher peaks during the early hours of Thursday. Extensive hill fog at first.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 15 Feb 2023	2.2mm	2.2mm	2.2mm

Forecast for Friday 17 Feb 2023

Weather: Gales at first across the peaks. Mainly dry morning with best of brighter spells in the east. Turning cloudy for the afternoon with occasional light rain and drizzle developing.

Maximum wind: West to southwest mean 30-35 mph with gusts reaching 50 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60-70% becoming 10-20% in afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases becoming quite extensive down to 500m for afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius lifting 11 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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